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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. Be careful who you listen to. For I have My voice and you have yours and many have many voices and speak for others when they realize not who is speaking through them—who and what is motivating them to say what they are saying. Influence goes forth by the word, in voice, in print and communicated forth.

2. Ted, I want you to grow up more and become stronger. I don't want you to wonder about Me so much. I want you to have more confidence in Me. Confidence Ted, confidence. Confidence in Me. Absolutely knowing, knowing that you know Me. I have revealed Myself enough now for you to know Me at a confidence level that should be higher, higher. You still wonder about some of the simplest things. That's okay, but not for long. Don't spend time pondering the basics and what I've already revealed so clearly to you in your heart and in My words to you.

3. Move on, accelerate, and let Me give you so much more. Ask Me the hard questions, hard to you that is. Ask Me the things that everyone is afraid to ask and I will answer and reveal Myself to you as much as you let Me, wondering not at My level of intimacy and revealing Myself to you that I am doing, and will do, more, increasingly. Ted, get tough. Got bolder. Get more radical and less timid and shy.

4. I did not make you that way. Hurts pounded you into withdrawal and submission to rules and ways of thinking not of My origin. As a child, as a child. Childlike confidence in Me and who I am and what I'm doing and that, those things, ideas, and concepts, those dreams in your heart, are straight from Me.

5. I promised your Dad a son, and you're him. I put My ideas and dreams for you in your design, your fabric, your inner being, your spirit. I do so with all, all Ted, all. Some can see it and see so clearly and some see it never at all, choosing to operate by standards and values that man told them is the way.

6. Oh Ted, My presence, your obedience. My presence, your worship. My presence, your surrender. My presence, your submission. My presence, your freedom. My presence, your fulfillment. My presence, your ecstasy. My presence and your presence, as one, yields maturity and freedom and fulfillment and Ted, provision.

7. You're on the right path. You were on the right path with God in business, your God in business message. For your starting point was always getting people into My presence first, where I could then impart Myself into them, yielding maturity, freedom, and fulfillment. And all along the way—the great adventure—I increase and they increase. I increase in them and their world increases and they become aware of how I work and how I connect and how I value people and love people and utilize money only when necessary as simply a tool, as you have said, correctly.

8. Money pleases Me not. People please Me. People please Me when they come truly to My table and receive Me and My fullness for them and their design becomes clear to them and they get excited and energetic and motivated and anti-lethargic. They move, they go into action, and they think, and they pray, and they become careful who they are listening to and what they are saying.

9. They begin to realize that they have something inside them that they have to nurture, if they want it birthed. So many try to nurture the spirit with the natural and do what I want done, without Me, omitting Me and giving Me barely any input, if any, into what I designed for them to enjoy.

10. Oh Ted, so perverted and lopsided is this thinking that robs people of their adventure in Me—the great adventure—the great adventure—the great adventure, in Me, in Me, in Me. And Ted, tell them that they are missing out on the essence of life when all they do is listen to others and adopt their philosophies and ways of life as truth and come not to Me and eat at My table and sup with Me and lay on My breast, and have communing communion. Ted, tell them they are wrong and they are forfeiting the greatest adventure of their lives, partnership, friendship, intimacy, oneness, with Me, the Father, the Father, the Father. Ted, tell them and be not afraid of correcting when I say correct and shoot straight and be direct and confront and put My words in their face.

11. They have a decision. They have decisions to make. Will they continue to operate as man has told them to operate or will they hear Me, the Spirit of the Living God, calling them to Life, new life, new adventures in Me, come forth and come to Me and let Me nurture them directly, directly, directly. Directly, Ted, this is My message, My heart, to you today. Directly. Directly. Now.

12. My voice is so unimportant to most, to most, to many, but not all. Ted, tell them what they are forfeiting not hearing My voice and allowing Me to nurture them directly and guiding them to nurture Me, in them. So few have much, but that will change and you will help change that.

13. Ted, this is your overarching message, from Me to you, and from you to the world, for the rest of your life—I AM, I SPEAK, I love, I care, I am ready, it is time, come now to My table, to My breast, to My ear, to My mouth. Listen up. Be direct. Be intent. I am moving. I am now. I use people. I connect people. I need people. People need Me. Money is a tool. I need not money. I need people. I need surrender-ers, surrender-ers to My adventure. I move. I move forth. I move now. Come. Come. Come. Come and dine with Me and let Me speak directly to My people with no king or priest or preacher or rabbi or man or woman or idol or institution between us.

14. I tear not them down. I do not want them to supplant Me. I want them to take Me to My people and put us together in directness and their voices must connect them to Me.

15. Seek not leadership to you. Seek Me and I will give you leadership. I birth leaders. I birth them after they are born. After they decide how they want to live. I call

many. I called many and I called them before they were born. And they answer or they don't answer for each has a continual choice.

16. You choose Ted, you choose every single day to come to Me and be with Me or not, to listen, to share, to write, to speak, to open up, or not. Leadership in My realm is Me coming through My people, simply allowing Me to do what I want to do through them. That's why it takes a servant to be a leader, a leader in My realm, in My kingdom, in the kingdom of truth.

17. Many lead but lead not of My design for their lives. I allow them. I allow some. I disallow some. I am, Ted, in control. This is My world and I have My people and My purposes and I watch and wait for every person to notice Me and hear Me speak to them, for I speak to all, and I watch, and wait and listen and see their response. They listen to other voices—I see if they will listen to Mine.

18. I speak and I speak directly and this is your message and you run with My message of direct speaking from My heart to their heart. That's why I told you, you are a ministry of prayer and freedom. All what I'm saying and giving you is in freedom that brings freedom.

19. Freedom. Freedom. Freedom for Me to know My people in intimacy so they can be happy and fulfilled and move in abundance and power and authority, fully knowing Me for who I am, because they know My voice and they formed in them Me, from Me, and not from the voice of another.

20. Ted, enjoy what I am giving you and burden not yourself with how you will do all the things I've directed you to do for I have My ways and My ways always involve the Father, the Spirit, and people who want to do what we want done, our way, as one, so we can be one, more, more together, where we are, and oneness in each other prevail.

21. There is such power and joy, such power and joy, such power and joy. And authority is given you to go do and be and become what we designed you to be and become. And people are always part of that equation, that process. People are important to us. We are about people—our design, our creation, because we are one and one will we be.

22. You wonder about oneness and so many things. Confidence. Confidence, Ted. Be confident and more confident and increase their confidence everywhere you go as you walk forth the great adventure in Me, with Me, for Me, in Me, through Me, to Me, together, together, together, as one, and our oneness shall increase.

23. Thank Randy [Crosby] for what he is doing and tell him I love him. Tell him again and again. Tell Kim [Crosby] I appreciate her for who she is, just who she is, and what she has given Me and done for Me and is doing for Me. I love her. She is special. She is so special. She is delightful.

24. I have so many Ted, so many who are so special, but so many need freedom so desperately, freedom from ways that have taught them about Me but not directly. I come

and I come now. I am coming to Russia before turmoil, and I come in turmoil and I come after turmoil. For I never leave. I come. You go. I come. You go, I come. I come, you go and we go together.

25. Now smile and laugh and enjoy your friends and the ways I am maturing you in Me and touching others through you. You see, you see, and you're about to see more, real big, real soon. Enjoy and laugh and long for Me always, long for Me always as you do now. Long for Me, yearn for Me and love Me more, and I will love you more.

Dad